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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES		BIG01 P498						
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/DE02/04475	06 December 2002 (6.12.2002)	24 December 2001 (24.12.2001)						
TITLE OF INVENTION Device For Feeding Poultry Especially Fattened Poultry, Preferably Broilers								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BUSSE, Roland								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
 3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31). 								
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 a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. 								
	lication was filed in the United States Receiv	ing Office (RO/US).						
	the International Application as filed (35 U.S.	ADDIAR						
a. X is attached hereto.								
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
a are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
b have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).								
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Throughed								
	the annexes of the International Preliminary E							
Items 11 to 20 below concern docume	nt(s) or information included:							
11. X An Information Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. An assignment document for record	ding. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	vith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. X A preliminary amendment.								
14. An Application Data Sheet under	37 CFR 1.76.							
$15.^{\prime}$ A substitute specification.								
16. A power of attorney and/or change	e of address letter.							
17. A computer-readable form of the	sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	e 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published in	nternational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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21. X The following fees are submitted:					CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY			
	FEE (37 CFR 1.492							
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO								
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO								
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$730.00								
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and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$				
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					0.00			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED		RATE	\$				
Total claims	60 - 20 =	40	x \$18.00	\$	720.00			
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$	0.00			
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above					1,640.00			
are reduced by 1/2.				\$	0.00			
SUBTOTAL =				\$	1,640.00			
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from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			\$	0.00				
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$	1,640.00				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	0.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	1,640.00			
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c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>162463</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2463.

- 1) Any filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for which full payment has not been tendered.
- 2) Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for which full payment has not been tendered.
- 3) Any assignment recording fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.21 for which payment has not been tendered.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply for this application that requires an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Any request or petition for an extension of time should be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the petition to a shorter period of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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